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Business Announcements.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of NALDIRE'S TABLETS. FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [3y]
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GEORGE CLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSEFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 3038 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted,
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887, Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the last English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Hongkong*.
1y 461, Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street*.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

WAI CHEONG & Co.
HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS.
And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East.
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

NOW READY,
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*."
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

WING KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quality of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Arrivals.

July 30, WEST DERBY, Brit. sh., 921, Wilkinson, Calcutta 19th June, 3,000 bales Cotton.—ORDER.
July 31, NAVARINO, Brit. bk., 362, G. Paddon, Manila 14th July, Timber.—LANDSTEIN & Co.
July 31, PACIFIC, Brit. bk., 326, Hayward, Paquica, Peru 2nd May, Guano and Bar Copper.—RUSSELL & Co.
July 31, GLANEUR, Fren. bk., 433, Lanegrosse, Saigon 18th July, Rice and Fish. DEGERMANN & Co.

Departures.

July 31, MILTON, for Cape St. James.
July 31, WITCH OF THE WAVE, for Manila.
July 31, SAN LORENZO, for Manila.
July 28, RASKA, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
SIGN JULY.
San Lorenzo, for Manila.
Raska, for Whampoa.
Berwickshire, for Foochow.
Elisa Blanche, for Foochow.

Passengers.

Per *Glenour*, from Saigon,—Mr. Tribou, and 87 Chinese.

Reports.

The British barque *Pacific*, from Paquica, reports having experienced very heavy weather from the 21st to 24th June, the wind being generally from E.S.E. to S., afterward had fine weather to arrival. Spoke on the 29th July in lat. 19.28 S., and lon. 114.20 E., the British ship *Argonaut*, Shanghai to London.

The British ship *West Derby*, from Calcutta, reports fine weather in the Bay of Bengal, and moderate winds in the Straits of Malacca. Up the China sea light S. and S.W. monsoon until shortly before arrival, when had light to moderate N.E. wind. Spoke on the 24th July in lat. 16.43 N., and lon. 113.35 E., the British ship *Dardanus*, Shanghai to London, 16 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

TO MERCHANTS, &c.—Wanted by the advertiser, an appointment as Cashier and Accountant, or any other position of Trust. Has filled a similar situation in India for 4 years. Would not object to any part of China or Japan. A moderate salary would be taken. First class Testimonials and Fidelity guaranteed. Address C. M., *Daily Press Office*.
1w 1391 Hongkong, 23th July, 1868.

WANTED.—A Portuguese Book-keeper of good ability. Address M. A., *Daily Press Office*.
tf 1353 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lumps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya front* of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. H. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, *Queen's Road*.
J. LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1293 Hongkong, 30th June, 1868.

GRANT'S TRANSMONGOLIAN TELEGRAMS.
TELEGRAMS are dispatched for EUROPE via Kiachta, Kalgan and Peking, every week from Shanghai.
Residents in Japan who receive Telegrams by this line are requested to authorize the Undersigned to deliver them to an Agent in Shanghai.
HALL & HOLTZ.
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1867. [tf 892

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road*.
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON,
Successors to
WM. T. COZEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.
6m] 1266

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P. NOMINAL*
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Both Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN."
130 H.P. NOMINAL
COMMENCED to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and is now available to barth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. B. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, Oatmeal and Rye Meal, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders for warded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 331 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLIARS Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. Forbes, Esq. — James B. Taylor, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Joest, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — James P. Dacosta, Esq.
Julius Mentz, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
Managers—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 "
12 " 5 "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.—
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 17th June, 1868

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman*.
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Tait Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager*.
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
123, George Street.
CHARLES FERRIER, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months .....6% per annum.
" at 6 ..... 5% " "
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Bankings.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager*.
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 27th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
Francs 90,000,000.—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Hankow, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. 1799

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 439 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, PONT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, and of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager*.
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief-Manager.
184-1377 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our price for Cartes de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Return. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1157. *Hongkong*, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.
In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.
In Sets of 50 ..... 92$
In 1 " 25 ..... 15"
tf 1349 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

THE Undersigned beg to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that Mademoiselle FELICIE has arrived per last French mail, S.S. "*Haughly*," and brought a large Assortment of all kinds of the newest TRIMMINGS in season, from Paris.
We also wish to introduce Mademoiselle FELICIE to our Lady Customers, hoping she will meet with the approval. Mademoiselle FELICIE has done business in first-class houses in Paris and London; and has a well-known reputation as a first-class Artist in the Dress, Millinery, and Mantle making departments.
We have also received the latest fashions and patterns now worn in Europe.
ALEX. BOYER.
tf 1267 Hongkong, 8th July, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
Canton and Hongkong, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, JANUARY, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China. The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG
HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MELLISOR & Co.,
Agents.
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 1st August, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,—
3 Ships Water CLOSETS, with Pumps and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent Regulator Valve CLOSETS, Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan CLOSETS.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back URINALS.
1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass PUMP, with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24 inch strong Lift and Force PUMP, on plank, with Wrought Iron Handles.
2 Angular Marble Top BASINS.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin COCKS.
12 do. do. and pipes Lower do.
3 Cold and Waste Lowdrey VALVES.
12 ¾ and ¾ Bib VALVES, screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globular Stop VALVES, screwed for Iron.
34 Iron Stop COCKS, screwed for Iron.
2 CONNECTIONS, for Basins.
1 Set Rivet PUNCHES.
1 Kettle SWAGE.
3 pairs each Soldering & Boring IRONS.
3 pairs Boring MALLETS.
3 pairs Soldering BITS.
3 pairs Chipping KNIVES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at T.I.T.
1386 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 8th day of August next,
All that piece of GROUND on Shamseen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shamseen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 28, and the Western Half of Lots 12 and 29, occupying an area of 37,986 square feet, together with the Four-room BUNGALOW erected on the Property.
The Property is held under British Government lease, and is subject to an Annual Ground Rent of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M., at Messrs. DENT & Co.'s offices, on the Praya, Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1270 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M.,
In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—
A valuable Collection of BOOKS, including a complete copy of the British Essayists, a perfect edition of the British Poets, in 50 volumes, a number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the first order. Being the Property of a gentleman who has given up Housekeeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at T.I.T. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1286 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up business on account of ill health), to sell the Copyright of the
"FRIEND OF CHINA,"
together with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the
18TH AUGUST NEXT,
At their Sales Room, Kennedy Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Shanghai*.
AND
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Hongkong*.
tf 1356 Hongkong, 24th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 8th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 96 feet on *D'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,570 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 208 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comprador's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $217.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout!
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at T.I.T. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, *Austin Friars, Old Broad Street*,
London, E.C.
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1034 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO.
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.
$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.
PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, application is for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."
Gentlemen,
I request you to allot me Shares of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
.....
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.
No 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire In. Co.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road*.
tf 403 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

THE
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(*Established 1st January, 1868.*)
CAPITAL.—TAELS 1,000,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.
Provisional Committee—
W. J. BEVANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
B. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq. (Messrs. OXON, LITHGOW and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868-9.
AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By orders of the Court of Directors.
JOHN S. HACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
.....
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany. 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.
981 Hongkong, 28th May, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.
THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.
IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 829 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER AND ZINC WORKERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
15, *Queen's Road West*,
AND ADMIRALTY YARD, *Praya West*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN,
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

Intimations.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
CONTINUED SUCCESS.
FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CORPS IN BURLESQUE.
THIS EVENING the Performance will commence, by desire, with
"OUR GAL."
To be followed by a
MUSICAL OLIO,
And to conclude with the Glorious Burlesque of VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH.
See Programmes.
Doors open at 8.30, performance to commence at 9.
W. T. AIREY, *Manager*.
1406 Hongkong, 30th July, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

THE "CHINESE RECORDER AND MISSIONARY JOURNAL" is published monthly, by Revd. S. L. BALDWIN, Foochow, price $3 per annum.
Subscriptions received and single copies for sale by
J. B. MORRIS,
At Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s, Queen's Road.
7d 1424 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 (for 9 years from 1867) British ship
"WEST DERBY,"
Wilkinson, Master, of 821 tons register. Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1423 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

Ex "Jubilee" and Last "Overland Mail."
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies trimmed and untrimmed HATS, BONNETS, Black Lace SHAWLS, Cheap Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES, Devonport SUNSHADES, Rich Moire ANTIQUES, Gros Glace, and Figured SILKS, White and Colored PIQUES, ALPACAS, DE LAINES, MUSLINS, Copper Cash, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.
Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also handsome Sash RIBBONS.
Colored and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.
Gents Christy's HATS, latest styles; Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys Straw CAPS and HATS, &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
tf 427 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

THE LATEST OF FASHIONS, JUST ARRIVED
ex S. S. "*IMPERATRICE*."
HAVE been received and can now be inspected at the new Show Rooms of JULES EUZIERE,
Queen's Road, late Mr. HAREN'S Millinery Establishment.
The New, Elegant, Fashionable Stock which Mr. EUZIERE has the pleasure to submit for the inspection of the Residents of Hongkong has been selected in Paris, London, &c., with great care, by an agent of long experience in this Colony.
The Stock consists of:—
Ladies' Silk DRESSES.
Ladies' Patterns of all COLOURS.
Ladies' light Summer DRESSES and JACKETS.
Fine ORINOLINES.
Latest Fashions in HATS and BONNETS.
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.
Gentlemen's NECKTIES.
BRUSHES and COMBS of all descriptions.
Theatrical WIGS and HAIR, and PERFUMERY, Direct from Paris.
A private room, with an experienced European Lady in attendance, has been specially fitted up for the use of Ladies who may do Mr. EUZIERE the honor of visiting his Elegant Show Rooms.
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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

HOPE DOCK, No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides.	21½ "

DOCK No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	360 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	200 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	9.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's shops are usually well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out Boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam ships, for contracting which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Pitch, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Hoi-ho*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the *Dock free of charge*, and will take them back to *Sea at reduced Rates*.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Aberdeen Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 236 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refitting.

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a mechanical steam pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 18 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY,

for casting up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN, for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Docks.

7f 2358 Amoy, 19th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free use of for cargo while discharging*.

The trouble and dispute with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch, while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient, European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 9th April, 1868. 16m 827

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

1f 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

Business Announcements.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of NALDIRE'S TABLETS, FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.

N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. Delhi. 1f y2

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG;

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

1f 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,

AND

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,

23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

1f 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

1f 887 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Manila.—Per H.C.M. steamer *Circe*, at 2 P.M. this day.

For Shanghai.—Per *United Service*, on Monday next, the 3rd August, at 11 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Dublin*, on Monday, the 3rd August, at 2 P.M.

The delivery of the Daily Press from the office commenced on Friday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 1ST, 1868.

MANY men in China have disapproved, and still disapprove, of the moderate policy adopted by Sir FREDERICK BRUCE and his Colleagues in dealing with the Chinese Government, and anticipate nothing but trouble and confusion, possibly, another war, as the inevitable result. For the reasons given in our leader of yesterday, we cannot concur with these gentlemen in their condemnation of a line of action which promises in time to bring China within the comity of nations, and to lead her of her own free will to open up the whole country to the commerce of the world, and to adopt herself to the higher civilisation of Europe and America. If, during another generation, the same wise forbearance is exercised by the Treaty Powers in their intercourse with the empire, that has hitherto distinguished their conduct, it is not too much to say that, before that generation has quite passed away the China of to-day will be but as a dream, and will have as little connection with the then aspect of affairs, as the China of 30 years ago, and the China made of that period, has to do with the position and prospects of the empire and of commerce in this year of grace, 1868. But, is it possible that the relations of China with the nations of Europe and with America can remain the same in the years to come? Will not the discovery of gold and silver mines of immense value, and the consequent in-rush of a large mining population, composed of men of every nationality, render it impossible for the Chinese to be dealt with and managed as they have been during the last ten years. With thousands of Englishmen, Frenchmen, Americans, and others pouring into the country, traversing it in all directions, settling here, there, and everywhere, if only gold is to be found, many questions will arise and grow of minor importance which may be left to time to solve, will become at once of paramount interest, and must have a definite settlement in favour of the foreigner. The right to trade and travel in the interior, with passport or without; the right to rent land, and build and settle, away from the open ports; the transit duty question; the religious question; and the exterritoriality question. So long as the Europeans population in China are small in numbers of certain nationalities, and are located only at ports and places accessible from the sea, the exterritoriality clauses of the Treaty work fairly enough, but if ten thousand miners—of all nations—were to settle down in the heart of the Shangtung province, either they must be submitted to China rule, or else they must form an *imperium in imperio*, self-governed, or subject absolutely to one or other of the Treaty Powers. If the latter, then China is practically dismembered, and every power strong enough, to contest the prize will fight for a share in the spoils. If that work once commences, who can tell where it will stop? No one. Who can even form any idea of what would be, in China, the result of the inroad of a turbulent mob of miners from San Francisco or Australia—men of strong arms, hard hearts, keen intelligence, and unbending wills. There is no analogy to guide the inquirer. Vast as have been, in the history of the world, the results of the gold fever, in opening up, populating, and civilising new and almost uninhabited countries, it is not easy to foresee the immediate consequences of the discovery of large quantities of gold in a country like this, with a dense population, a civilisation in many respects estimable, great, but, undisciplined perverted offensive and defence, and with a people so industrious, so patient, so resolute and persevering, so keen where their own interests are concerned, and so devoid naturally of anything like cowardice or effeminacy, although deficient from lack of training in the more active of the warlike virtues. The Chinese have held their own in California and at the Australian diggings, and reaped a fair share of the gold to be won; some people say a share much out of proportion to their numbers. In California and in Australia, they were strangers and in a minority. In their own land and backed up by a population of over 300 millions, who will say that they will succumb to any number of Californians or Australians, or allow them to do more than teach the sons of the soil how to open and work the immense treasures nature has bestowed on them. Force of arms may for the moment put the Chinese in a position of inferiority and let in strangers to reap the first fruits of the discovery, but it is not incredible to say that they will conquer their conquerors by force or fraud, and eventually remain the masters of the position.

The discovery of gold in China will have vast results, but these results will be worked out and arrived at by means hitherto unexampled, and will leave, we doubt not, the Chinese themselves the masters of the field, and not servants and workers for foreign masters.

The Circus.

The last performances of the Circus takes place this evening, and unless the last time it left us, there is very little probability of its ever returning. The "Silver Goblet" will be given away this evening, and therefore we hope that there will be a full attendance.

The Australian Dramatic Troupe.

The manager of this company has issued a most inviting programme for this evening's entertainment at the Lyceum Theatre and therefore it is to be hoped that there will be a good audience to witness the performance of this clever little troupe.

The New Governor of Macao.

His Excellency the Vice-Admiral Sergio de Souza, having called at Government-house and left his card, not finding the Governor of Hongkong in town, proceeded at midnight to Macao accompanied by the Baron do Cercal in H.P.M.'s Gunboat *Cameen*, and arrived off the Praya at 6.30 a.m. At 7.25 H. E. landed, and was received with the honours due to his elevated rank. He has no less than five grand cordons, and is an intimate friend of Don Luiz, and is his Aide-de-camp.

Governor Horta goes home by the next English mail, and will hand his worthy successor the reigns of Government this evening at 5 o'clock.—*Communicated.*

Police Intelligence, 31st July.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

A WORSHIPPER OF JOSS.—A Chinaman, one Chang-a-lue, a decent looking Chinaman, was charged with committing a violent assault on a fair old woman.

The complainant on being called came forward supported by two females, her face flustered with pain and scurrility very weak. However, on being spoken to by his Worship, she thought proper to get rid of a certain amount of the illness very suddenly. She said that yesterday she was at Sookchow, walking along, when the defendant came up to her and committed a violent assault upon her, striking her with a thick pole. Defendant on being told the charge admitted assaulting the woman, but he said she was his wife, and had illused a girl entrusted to his care. Complainant stoutly denied any knowledge of the defendant, and she had never seen him before, and was not his wife. She was a good woman, she is a worshipper of Joss. "She made it her business to attend the Joss House." She had never been married.

A witness was called by the complainant, and she proved that complainant was wife to the defendant. She saw the man assault the woman.

Mr Goodlake called up the complainant and fined her $15, or three weeks' imprisonment for giving wilful false evidence. The defendant was informed which of the two alternatives, the sort of instrument to correct a wife with, and he was then sent to prison for fourteen days, with hard labour.

Inquest.

An inquest was held at the Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, before F. Stewart, Esq., the coroner, on the body of Dem Mahomed, late seaman on board the P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Ellora*. The following gentlemen composed the jury:—Mr. Thomas Burk (foreman), Mr. Thomas D. Hodges, and Mr. J. Lincoln de Lima.

A seaman named Mahomed, belonging to the P. and O. steamer *Malacca*, was called, and stated that he recognised the deceased as his brother, who served on board the *Ellora*. He last saw him alive the day his vessel, the *Malacca*, arrived. Deceased then complained of having had a pain in his chest for some days.

Dr. Cohen stated that the deceased was brought to the Civil Hospital dead. He made a *post mortem* examination, and found extensive disease of the heart, sufficient to account for sudden death.

Mr. Stewart addressed a few words to the jury, and a verdict of death from "natural causes" was returned.

Supreme Court.

IN CHANCERY.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

C. P. Hedderson and others v. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

SECOND DAY.

Mr. Pollard continued his argument.—After referring to some of the points he had already put, and giving some additional reasons in support, he went on to the consideration of the second and third points of the case, as put by Mr. Hayllar, namely, how far the relations between plaintiffs and defendants, C. P. Lyall and C. P. Still, of London, affected the rights of third parties, and as to the insolvency of Lyall, Still & Co. Taking the second point, he contended that mere knowledge of insolvency could not in any way affect the defendants. After citing a number of cases upon this point, he submitted that Lord Justice Turner had laid down the rule, that the plaintiffs cannot get relief, because they have not done equity, in being one of the great principles that equity looked upon everything as done, which ought to be done, or that Lyall & Still and Co. were factors, and therefore had under the factors act a right to dispose or pledge the goods, or that they were purchasers, at which event even without an assignment of the bill of lading they could do as they pleased. As he had already said, the question of insolvency could not affect the case. So much for the law; regarding the evidence, Mr. Maclean had said that he was expecting relief when Mr. Still should arrive, and that he did not consider things so bad as they really turned out to be. Their embarrassment was kept secret, and Mr. Kresser had distinctly said that he knew nothing of the insolvency until late in February, and so far as any want of *bona fides* on Mr. Kresser's part was concerned, he thought the evidence quite put that out. Mr. Hayllar, in reply, said that so far as any actual knowledge of insolvency went, he quite abandoned the point after what Mr. Kresser had said in his evidence. Regarding all the other points, however, in his argument, he still held to them. Mr. Pollard had introduced into this case the well-known doctrine in equity, that "he who asks equity must do equity," and had applied it to the conduct of plaintiffs. Now he did not deny but that the very numerous authorities the learned counsel had cited took fully here and his argument, but he contend that not one of these authorities or cases cited had the slightest bearing on this case. In all the cases cited there had been a specific performance, which was very far from the fact here. Could it be said that the plaintiffs had done the slightest fraud, either legal or equitable. The banking transaction would show the reverse of this, as also point out where the fraud, if any, existed. The bonding said the goods had been sent out for *restitution*, could pledging goods be restitution in any sense that word was accepted? Again, it went on, "the proceeds to be especially remitted," could proceeds, in the strict meaning of the word, mean that derived from pledging the goods? No; both these words were quite distinct in all their meanings from pledge, and could only mean that the goods were sent here for the legitimate purposes of sale, and sale only. Again, the bill of lading that had been given by plaintiffs was a sufficient document for Lyall, Still, and Co. to carry out the terms of their contract, in its fullest sense, but it did not allow them to pledge the goods, and this was neither expected nor intended. The learned counsel then went on to reply to Mr. Pollard's argument as to "what is a bill of lading?" It was open for Lyall and Still to have examined this bill when they received it, and if they did not like it, to have returned it to plaintiffs, but they not only accepted it themselves, but sent it out to their Hongkong house, and here, referring again to any fraud there might be in the case, he felt bound to say that there could not be otherwise than fraud on Mr. Madson's part, even from his own evidence. He himself knew the financial condition of their firm in Changsing, when he received this bill of lading, and yet, knowing this as he did, that they were insolvent, and had already refused bills, he took the bills of lading representing goods which he must have known was interfering with another's right, as much as he possibly could, and substituted them for other goods which could be realised. He felt bound to say that this was both legal and moral fraud. He did not for a moment impute any fraud to Mr. Kresser, he was as innocent as the plaintiffs, and he thought the real question in this case was, which of two innocent parties should suffer by Lyall, Still and Co.'s wrong? There was no intention by plaintiffs that the goods should ever be pledged, and it was clear that they wished to protect themselves from this by adopting every precaution they could think of. That the bill of lading was not negotiable was settled by Mr. Kresser's own evidence, where he said that if he had looked at it before the substitution, and noticed the omission, he would not have accepted it.

At the conclusion of the argument, the Judge remarked that in his many years experience both as counsel and on the bench, he had never heard a more able argument than that just submitted by both sides in this case. Judgment reserved.

The Policy of Russia.

Baron Budberg has at length been replaced in Paris by Baron Stackelberg, as Ambassador of Russia, and the occasion of the New Minister's presentation by his letter to the Emperor was made the opportunity for the exchange of pacific compliments between the Courts of Paris and St. Petersburg. Little, intrinsic value can be attached to these diplomatic utterances, but there is a strong independent reason to suppose that for the time the policy of Russia is genuinely pacific. Neither the Government, nor the people of Russia have abandoned their cherished ambition of uniting all the Sclavonic races and all nations which profess the Greek faith under the aegis of the Czars, but there is no immediate danger of Russia's taking any active steps to provoke the realisation of this Muscovite dream. On the contrary, there are many and obvious reasons why she should desire peace for the present. Her railroad system is still barely commenced, and her armies are still supplied with old-fashioned muzzle-loaders. In order to complete her railroad and to arm her troops she requires money, and her treasury is empty. It is only by loans that can hope to obtain the funds required, to place herself in a position to encounter the risks of a European war, and she can obtain loans only by inspiring foreign capitalists with confidence in her pacific intentions. For the present, therefore, and we may hope for years to come, Russia is practically bound over to keep the peace; and as an earnest of her intentions we may take her latest acts. She disclaims annexation or conquest in Bokhara, which she only holds in check against active offence; while she positively counsels Sarvia to keep on good terms with the Porte.—*Times.*

The Russian Press on Prince Napoleon.

The following are passages in an article of the *Golos* of St. Petersburg, on the journey of Prince Napoleon:—"No reasonable Frenchman doubts that a war is approaching. . . . But before entering into action the Emperor Napoleon wishes to know the real state of affairs in Europe; and he has selected the Prince, his cousin, to obtain this information. . . . We need hardly remark that Prince Napoleon's journey is intimately connected with the Polish and Eastern questions, which have lately become more and more identical. . . . The Tsar of the Prince has always must be regarded as the first step towards a *rapprochement* between him, whom a certain party designates as King of Poland, and his future subjects." . . . In a word it is clear that the Prince has been sent to Vienna, Pesth, and Constantinople for the purpose of connecting as closely as possible the Polish and Eastern questions, so as to open them both simultaneously. We do not know how these machinations are to end, and what part the Prince of Prussia, and the Court of Berlin, if Baron Beust sincerely supports the well-known tendencies of Prince Napoleon, he is preparing inevitable ruin for the empire of the Hapsburgs. To us it matters little into how many pieces—whether two or three—Austria is to be divided; even the existence of that patchwork empire is not indispensable to us. Yet Russia cannot see with indifference her nearest neighbors, stirring in their ashes, even if their object is only to divert the attention of Prussia. Future events will enlighten us further on this subject; but we cannot doubt that our Government has already made its preparations for all contingencies.

Italy.

The *Times* correspondent says—There has lately been an accumulation of unpleasant incidents in Italy, some of which may, indeed, be termed deplorable. I need not dwell upon the scope of these malefactors from a penitentiary point, as that is a thing which is constantly occurring. I have mentioned the imprisonment of Deputy Genaro on a charge of forging bank notes. A graver affair, which has caused a great sensation, is the assassination of Signor Cappa, the public prosecutor at Ravenna. "The murder," says a paper, "was committed at nine at night, almost on the threshold of the victim's own house. A single stab in the back sufficed. There were some people in the street, not far close to the theatre, a sentry stood at a distance of twenty or twenty-five meters." But nobody had seen the assassin or would give the least information tending to assist justice. "The assassins of the Romagna are never caught," an Italian friend said to me when he gave me the news. These assassins of Romagna justice in a country where there is a sad want of moral courage. Six months ago the vice-prefect of Forlimpopoli, Ravenna, shot down in the street in open day. The man was taken, and the jury acquitted him—under terror, it was said, of frightful menaces conveyed in threatening letters. Such weakness is encouragement to crime. It is said that poor Cappa, a few days before his death, received a letter warning him of his approaching end. It is certain there was reason to believe his life was in danger at Ravenna, and I know that representations had been made to the Government by at least one person of high authority, recommending that he should be removed, or, if he refused, that he should be allowed to call the wrongs of Ireland. I became excited and filled with enthusiasm on the subject, and it was when under the influence of those feelings that I attempted to perpetrate the deed for which I am now justly called upon to suffer.—H. J. O'FARRELL."

The Impending Dissolution.

As the Parliament returned in July, 1865, is now fast drawing to its close, it may be interesting to note that in the two years and 11 months which have elapsed since the last appeal was made to the country, 76 new members have been returned to the House of Commons, which has thus been renewed to the extent of 11.35 percent. One seat—Stamford—is also now vacant, to say nothing of the four boroughs absolutely disfranchised for bribery and corruption. The new Parliament about to be elected will be the tenth returned during the reign of her present Majesty. The first Reformed Parliament—that is, the first Parliament elected under the Reform Act of 1832—was called January 29, 1833, by Earl Grey, and was dissolved December 30, 1834, by Sir R. Peel. The next was called February 2, 1835, by Sir R. Peel, and was dissolved July 17, 1837, by Lord Melbourne. The next was called November 15, 1837, by Lord Melbourne, and was dissolved by that Minister June 23, 1841. The next was called August 18, 1841, by Lord Melbourne, and was dissolved July 23, 1847, by Lord John Russell. The next was called November 18, 1847, by Lord John Russell, and was dissolved by the Earl of Derby, July 1, 1852. The next was called November 4, 1852, by the Earl of Derby, and was dissolved March 21, 1857, by Lord Palmerston. The next was called April 30, 1857, by Lord Palmerston, and was dissolved April 23, 1859, by the Earl of Derby. The next was called May 31, 1859, and was dissolved July 6, 1865, by Lord Palmerston. The next was called February 6, 1866, by Earl Russell, who had succeeded Lord Palmerston as Premier on the death of the noble viscount in October, 1865. The precise date of the dissolution by Mr. Disraeli of the ninth Reformed Parliament and the precise date of the assembling of the first Reformed Reformed Parliament are involved of course, for the present, in the obscurity of the future.—*Times.*

The Jockey Club and Defaulters.

(*From the Racing Calendar.*)

A general meeting of the Jockey Club was held at Messrs. Weatherby's office, Old Burlington-street, on Monday, June 15. Present—Hon. Admiral Rous, steward; Lord Annesley, Mr. Barnas, Count Batthyany, Lord Bradford, Sir R. W. Bulkeley, Mr. Chaplin, Lord Coventry, Lord Falmouth, Mr. G. W. Fitzwilliam, Colonel Forester, Sir Joseph Hawley, Captain Douglas Lane, Lord George Manners, Colonel Peel-son, General Peel, Duke of Richmond, Sir Frederick D. Sykes, Lord Stradbroke, and Lord Zetland.

The following resolution, proposed by the stewards, was passed unanimously:—"Whereas it is expedient that the rules of racing which prohibit defaulters for stakes and forfeits from entering or running horses should extend to defaulters for bets, and to all persons guilty of malpractices on the Turf; it is resolved that—

"No person convicted of any fraudulent practices on the Turf, and no person that has been reported by the Committee of the Subscription Rooms as a defaulter in bets, shall be permitted to name, enter, or run, either in his own name or in that of any other person, any horse in any race, or have any part or share in the owner, for any race whatever."

The rule proposed by the stewards to be added to the rules of the Jockey Club was, after some discussion and the suggestion of some amendments, finally passed as under:—

"If any member of the Jockey Club, or of the Newmarket Coffee-room or Subscription Rooms, should appear in the published forfeit lists as a defaulter for stakes or forfeits, or be reported by the Committee of the Subscription rooms as a defaulter for bets, such member shall be a defaulter for bets, and to all persons

The Crown Prince of Denmark made the following reply to the address presented to him on the 17th June by the mayor and corporation of Oxford:—"Mr. Mayor, I look back with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret to the time which I spent at Oxford—of pleasure because I recall the memory of peaceful and happy days—of regret because these days were so few and were so suddenly interrupted by a call to rougher and sterner duties. To-day I have received a high honour from the University of Oxford; it is no small addition to that honour that the mayor and burgesses of this ancient and loyal city deem me worthy of a special address. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I thank you heartily for this mark of your good opinion, and more especially for the kind and generous words in which you have expressed your feelings towards my august parents, and above all towards my beloved sister."

CRICKET.—A curious cricket match between Surrey and the Marylebone Club terminated on Saturday, June 6th. At the close of the second innings of Marylebone it appeared certain that Surrey must win, as they had but ninety-four runs to get, and were a formidable batting eleven. However, with the proverbial uncertainty of cricket, they went down one after the other before Wootton's admirable bowling and the brisk fielding of the whole side, until the last man was cleverly caught out by a substitute, and the match ended in a tie. Surrey having scored only ninety-three. The Marylebone Club has not been very successful this season, but on the 12th and 13th June, they added another to their list of triumphs by defeating the Hants. Gate-money cricket has hitherto been allowed at Lord's, but with the erection of the grand stand a new era has begun. It is by this time clear that the aborigines are wretchedly bad players at our favourite summer game, and that they were merely brought over here as a speculation.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE LADY BIGAMIST.—The lady who was charged with marrying Mr. Blackmore, a medical gentleman at Southampton, she having two or three previous husbands still living, was tried at the Central Criminal Court. Two previous marriages having been proved, evidence was given for the defence to the effect that the first husband, who was an actor, had deserted her, that two years afterwards she was led to believe by his mother that he was dead, and that the second marriage did not take place until some time afterwards. Her father, who was called for the defence, on being asked what the prisoner's maiden name was, replied was much mistaken, "that he did not know, but supposed it would be Blackmore, the name of the last gentleman she married." Roars of laughter followed, and the jury had no difficulty in arriving at a verdict of "Guilty." The Recorder sentenced her to a month's imprisonment.

A DREADFUL PUNISHMENT.—An American contemporary drew a fearful sketch of the penal settlement to which American felons are consigned. What Siberia is to Russia, Cayenne to France, Fernando Po to Spain, what Norfolk Island is to England, the Dry Tortugas are to the United States. Situated at the southern extremity of Florida, these burning coral reefs, unshaded by a single tree, unrefreshed by a single source, bear no sign of human habitation save the huts in which the wretched transports linger, and the barracks in which the almost equally wretched soldiers who guard them are sheltered. From year's end to year's end the rays of an almost vertical sun beat upon the Dry Tortugas with unremitting intensity; yellow fever is ever rife there; and no animal life, save that of the prisoners and their guard, is possible by reason of the absence of all vegetation and fresh water. A prisoner who had served out his sentence in the Dry Tortugas, and had been restored alive to society, would be welcomed at Barnum's Museum as a rare curiosity.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

The Drug market has been very quiet and dull to-day, and the following are the ruling prices with sellers rather than buyers:—Patna, $630 to $633 cash, and on time to arrive; Benares, $625 to $622 cash; Malwa, $655 to $660, weak, for inferior Drug.

The natives are feeling the market for Manufactured Goods, and have screwed themselves up to offering $285 for 8/4 Grey Shirtings, which, however, has been refused, and even $290 has also been refused for a large parcel Eagle chops. One lot was sold yesterday at $283, but this was for cash, and intended for shipment. Little or no business has as yet resulted from the uppearance of the Chinese in the market. Considerable shipments of goods are being made to the North on foreign account since the receipt of last advices, which must hold very materially to the firmness of this market. Sales reported to-day include 4,000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $9.82½ cash, 4,000 pieces 16 yards English Drills at $2.82½, 2,000 pieces 30 yards American at $4.40, and 20 bales 16/24 Yarn at $1271. The demand for Ripe Cotton is slack for the time being, and only 129 bales Bengal Staple have found buyers to-day at $10.00 to $10.60. Shares still remain very dull. A very small lot of Union Docks are reported at 18 discount, at which rate there are small buyers, but for other shares there is no demand. Bank are quoted 22 and 41 premium for old and new respectively. There are sellers of old and new Whampoa Dock at 10 and 4 premium, and of Steamboat at 7 premium, and Hotel at 40 discount. China Traders are in demand at $2.25 premium.

SALES ON JULY 31ST, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16/24, 30 bales, $156.00, by Reynall & Co. to Chinchow merchant.

Nail Rod Iron, 240 piculs, at $2.85, by Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Rice, 400 piculs, at $1.71, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Pungas, 20 piculs, at $34.00, by Hop-hing by retail.

Black Lead, 200 piculs, at $8.40, by Wing-cheong-shun to Canton merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $5.00, by Wing-cheong-shun to Shanghai merchant.

Mushrooms, 2 cases, at $3.30, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Sac Hubiers, 30 piculs, at $8.35, by Yee-wo-cheong to Canton merchant.

Black Pepper, 120 piculs, at $4.30, by Yee-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

Black Sugar, 300 bags, at $3.12, by Yee-wo-cheong to Shanhtang merchant.

Sinan Rice, 500 bags, at $3.00, at $1.48, by Mi-lah to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 100 bags, at $5.35, by Hop-lee to travelling merchant.

Yellow Wax, 20 piculs, at $90.05, by Kwong-wing-shun to travelling merchant.

Wheat Flour, 50 bags, 500 bags, at $1.53, by Kwong-wing-shing to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $465.00, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling merchant.

Vermicelli, 250 bales, at $8.40, by Hing-tai-chun by retail.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, July 31st.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $630, sales.
Benares, Cash, new, $620, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $660, sales.
7th Sales Patna, $632, sales.

COTTON.—*Japan, Shanghai*: Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal $17 to $20; Bombay, $18 to $21½ sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $1.90 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 8 days' sight, Rs 225, sales. On Bombay at 3-days sight, Rs. 224, sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5½, sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$22.30 sales.

STOCK.—6 per cent. premium, offered; Bar Silver, 5 per cent. premium, none.

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Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 13 per cent. premium, old, 6 per cent. premium new, quoted.

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NOWROJEE PESTONJEE GUZDER.

2d 1409 Bombay, 9th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procuration.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

1m 1324 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1m 1285 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.
1st July, 1868. [1f 1213

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM BURSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of

MESTERN & BURSE,
C. J. MESTERN.

3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS EYRE.

BIRLEY & Co.

3m 1119 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1091 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1f 831 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. FOLLIUS GROZENKAMP being from this date interested, in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NORDEN and Mr. HERMANN HOPFFER have been authorized to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.

SIMSSEN & Co.

3m 914 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [1f 456

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., will be carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

1f 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWASS will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

1f 1339 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

WE have today admitted Mr. AUGUST C. CORDES a partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the style of SPAHN & CORDES.

SPAHN & Co.

1m 1235, Tientsin, 1st July, 1868.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

BOYD & Co.

2m 1206 Amoy, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as COMMISSION AGENT, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.

EDWARD BYRNE.

3m 932 Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NORDEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr. PETER GAHAN has been admitted a partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

3m 833 Niagara, 30th May, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [1f 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KEAIG, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa, Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

1f 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1f 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

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1f 1295 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Clipper-ship

"WINDWARD,"

704 Tons Register, C. H. Barrett, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLIPHANT & Co.

1f 1286 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Clipper-barque

"CAPSING-MOON,"

466 Tons Register, Waterson, Master, will have early dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

OLIPHANT & Co.

1f 1265 Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British brig

"ELIZA BLANCHE,"

Owston, Master, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 1248 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"RICHARD S. ELY,"

1,100 Tons Register, Lombard, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

1f 1225 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Barque

"PEKIN,"

Seymour, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLIPHANT & Co.

1f 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR FRIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"IRONSIDE,"

Capt. C. Vane, R.N.R., 800 Tons Register.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

1f 1370 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

For Sale.

NOW LANDING FOR SALE, ex *Peter Denny* and *Dunmail*, AT

FAWCETT & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR Pale SHERRY, Old PORT, Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY, in Bottle, Hennessy in Wood, Swan Board's Old TOM, Ginger BRANDY, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS, Bass's PALE ALE, in Hogsheads, Kilderkins, and in Bottle; Guinness's STOUT and Allsopp's ALE, in Pints and quarts.

And,

A very good light SHERRY, at 36 per dozen, in 3 dozen Cases.

Also.

Gas LIGHTERS, and Wax TAPERS for ditto, Pocket TELESCOPES, Electro-plated CRUETS, Dish COVERS, &c., 16 Mille OAP SULES.

A Magic LANTERN, complete.

Chest, Cupboard, and Till LOCKS.

Prime York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Wiltshire BACON, and Dorset and Cork BUTTER.

A New assortment of GILMAN'S STORES, BRISTOL TRIFLE, Chamber SETS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.

And,

A various assortment of SHIP-CHANDLERY GOODS.

Terms strictly moderate.

FOR SALE,
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CONDENSED Swiss MILK, quite a superior article, and needs only a trial to recommend itself. Fresh Dorset BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins.

GOOD ROES and Fresh HERRINGS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.

Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Washing BLUE.

Ground COFFEE, always on hand.

1f 1026 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1f 2092 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

SOLAR TOPERS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Eliza Gladstone	Wolfe	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Capsing-moon	Waterson	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Windward	C. H. Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pekin	Seymour	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Richard S. Ely	Lombard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Mary Goodell	Sweetser	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Leen Prinsen	Bothen	Hongkong	D. Goolam Hoosein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
KELUNG	Salva		Hongkong	Wahee & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Candelaria	Lara	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Leen-fa		Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	in Saturday.
YOKOHAMA	Lucie	Didier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	in Monday.
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Owston	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch. on Monday.

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SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS, FRILLED SKIRTS, LAPPETS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS, AND LACE GOODS.

A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS, FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS, which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

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LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded, combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

1f 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have just received a choice Assortment of MILLINERY,

By Mail Steamer.

The leading Fashions in trimmed BONNETS AND HATS, From Paris, and London.

A Select Stock of FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS

Every size in WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES, In their usual well-known make.

1f 292 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

JUST LANDED, and for Sale by the Undersigned.

200 Bbls. Best American BEEF.
50 " " " MESS.
150 " " " PORK.

Also,

Eley's Cartridge CARTRIDGES.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 1331 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 1100 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

1f 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868. HOSSIE & Co.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS, nearly complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Lining Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

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1f 1180 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Henri Morton*. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 335 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

REMEDIOS & Co.

1f 1078 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.

FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.

Black LACE JACKETS.

Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

ALEX. HOYER,
Corner of Wellington and Aguilar Streets

1f 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCKSTETTER.

1f 1230 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to

A. MILLAR.

1f 1349 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

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GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Blended WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO MESSIGER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Ruinart, Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPARI TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello COMMON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned, offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Blended WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JO MESSIGER.
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SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

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SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer for the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising Ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, ORA BLIAS, &c., which they will sell at extremely *low prices*.

BREAKFAST CLARETS:
Margaux Medoc, ... $2.75 per dozen.
St. Julien, ... 4.00 "
St. Emilion, ... 4.50 "
Chalaux, Margaux, ... 5.00 "

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:
Haute St. Emilion, ... $7.00 per dozen.
Pontet Canet, ... 7.50 "
Vrey Canonge, ... 8.00 "
Chalaux la Rose, ... 10.00 "
Grand Vin Pichon, ... 12.00 "
Haute Brun, ... 10.00 "
Chalaux Lafite, ... 13.00 "
Branne Mouton, ... 12.00 "

WHITE WINES:
Haute Sauterne, ... $1.50 per dozen.
Haute Barsac, ... 4.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem, ... 5.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Sassiahiac } 10.00 "
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles, ... 5.50 "

BURGUNDY WINES:
Chambertin, ... 13.00 "
Clos de Vougeot, ... 13.00 "
Volney, ... 13.50 "
Pommard, ... 10.00 "
Nuits, ... 9.00 "
Beaune, ... 8.50 "
Hermitage Rouge, ... 8.50 "

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Parcels of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,

CLARET! CLARET!!

BREAKFAST CLARET, Medoc, $4 per dozen.
Breakfast CLARET, St. Estephe, $5 per doz.
Dessert do. Margaux, $9 " "
do. do. Lafite, $10 " "

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 1367 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

Ex S.S. "NILE."

BOOTS and SHOES.
Rose PERFUMES.
Hair, Tooth, and other BRUSHES.
Damask Table LINEN.
Fringed Cloth and Oilcloth Table COVERS.
Macintosh's Waterproof COATS.
Rodger's Paint BOXES.
Swiss ANTIMACASSARS, &c., &c.
French PANS.
Peplum CRINOLINES.
New DRESSES and MANTLES.
And a variety of other New GOODS.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1f 1392 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

Ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell."

INVITE attention to a choice selection of New Goods, *ex Overland Mail, "Peter Denny," and "Seawell,"* including novelties in Summer DRESSES, latest fashions in MANTLES and JACKETS, Black and other GLACES, BONNETS, Flowers, Birds, Feather Bands, and other HAT TRIMMINGS; Plain MUSLINS, in all makes; French Printed CAMBRICS and Printed MUSLINS in new patterns, Peplum BELTS, Dagmar and Queen's VEILS, sets COLLARS and CUFFS, RIBBONS, in all colors; Tuscal and Silk GLOVES, Cotton, Thread, and Silk HOSIERY, BODICES, Kid and Cashmere BOOTS, Canadric HANDKERCHIEFS, Dressing BAGS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes; Table NAPKINS, Dessert DOYLEES, ANTIMACASSARS, Toilet COVERS, Turkish Bath and Toilet TOWELS.

Gentlemen's: Eureka SHIRTS, Gauze, Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, in new shapes; White, Brown, and Striped THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, White MASALA VESTS, Fancy Vest BUTTONS, Shirt LINENS, SHIRTS and SOCKS, HARESETS, White DUCK and DRILL for TROWSERS, White Linen, Alpaca, Cashmere, and French Merino COATING, Masala VESTINGS, Skirt FRONTS, Silk UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS.

Hendrie's, Gegault's, and Pizzo and Lubin's NEW PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, POMADES, Rei Gegault's Tricomarum HAIR BRUSHES, Pear's SOAPS, Oldridge's BALM of COLUMBIA, Farina's Genuine EAU DE COLOGNE, in Flasks.

A new supply of STATIONERY, as Note, Post, Overland, Mourning, Foolscap, Brief, Copying, Account, Sales, Blotting and other office Papers; ENVELOPES, in all sizes, Copy Press BOOKS, Overland WAX, Ink and Pencil ERASERS, Paper BINDERS, Gillott's, Perry's, and Mitchell's Steel PENS, Quill PENS, Penmaking MACHINES, Paper WEIGHTS, INKSTANDS, Elastic BANDS, Porcelain SLATES, Card CASES, PURSES, Rodger's Pen KNIVES and SCISSORS, New Edition of "Stevens on Stowage."

A large variety of Children's TOYS and Gift BOOKS, *&c., &c., &c.*

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1f 1141 Hongkong, June 19th, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Mints and Vivian's JOHN HURD & Co.

1f 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received *ex Chandos Queen*.

H Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 VSA dozen Cases.
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen SOS Cases.
SSS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 3 dozen H Cases.
SOS Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso Apply to SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "*RIVER*"

CALCUTTA SODAS, HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SEAWELL*," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,

ex "*SEAWELL*."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
16, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1187 Hongkong, 25th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.,

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 " WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 " BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are *guaranteed* to be PERFECTLY PURE, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.

10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's, No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.

1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL, (10 Gal. each).
30,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,
20, *Queen's Road*,
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

1f 1315 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Cliquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire,

A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

Villeneuve CLARET, Quarts.

CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.

Liebfraumilch, } HOCK.
Josephsberger Assmiesh,

Rudesheimer.

Fleur de Mobelle,
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 1344

Extracts.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, AT AMOY.
THAT property on the Bund now or lately occupied by Messrs. BELLETT & Co., as a Shipchandlery Store and Dwelling-house.
Apply to
BOYD & Co.
1m 1403 Amoy, 27th July, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO large ROOMS suitable for Offices, on first Floor of our Premises at *Peddar's Wharf*.
Also the whole, or one-half, of the second FLOOR, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1318 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

TO LET.
THE 10-Room House, "Howarbville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 1111 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

TO LET.
OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "Hongkong Hotel."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1102 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,
PETROLEUM,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and
SALTPETRE,
in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*,
in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
tf 1043 Hongkong, 6th June, 1868.

TO LET.
THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BRADBEER, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.
THE large MATCHED, No. 3, at *Pokefulum*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs. F. & A. C. CAMAZZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1009 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO BE LET.
NEW and Spacious GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.
TWO various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE First "Second Floor" of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
PEEKERKS, RODATZ & Co.
or
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LET.
THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Ahercoen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELLIS, MOSER and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 687 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.
A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. M. G., care of the Rev. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MASSE & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2962 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 3041 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE.
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. F. & A. C. CAMAZZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 12, *Shelley Street*, Gas and Water laid on. Apply to
THOS. HOWARD,
Stanton Street.
fw 1382 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBEGG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT FUR SEE-FLUSS-UND LANDTRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.
THE Undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine risks.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
1m 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceed ing.....	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 626 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 608 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FIRE Insurance on Dwelling Houses, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels; throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and to Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

FORBES & Co., CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 599 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1355 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding.....	3 „	½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding.....	6 „	¾ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 854 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month	¾ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month Above one month, and not exceeding three months.....	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.....	3 „	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata on the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 368 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1032 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £903,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 373 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1332 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
EDINBURGH to THE HAGUE ON PREMIUM.
Detach'd & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 880 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 13th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the town) and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. } 1¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month.....		¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.....	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.....	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 077 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month.....		¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.....	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.....	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding.....	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months but not exceeding.....	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 876 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
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SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.
THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
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Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. TAMMING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, BATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 76 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 808 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month	2 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 „	¼ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 „	½ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1116 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG INDEMNITIES, and beg to draw attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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